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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3395

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLAB, ILO
SUBJECT: ILO - 63RD CONFERENCE

1. DURING CONVERSATION TO ARRANGE MEETING OF AMBASSADOR
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WITH LABOR MINISTER MUNRO (PER STATE 102699), GOC ILO
DELEGATE MAINWARING TOLD LABATT THAT CANADIAN GENEVA
MISSION HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ARRANGE FOLLOWING THREE
MEETINGS:

A. INFORMAL PRIVATE GET-TOGETHER ON MAY 23 WITH U.S.,
U.K. AND AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATES TO SEEK JOINT

APPROACH TO ARTICLE 17 ISSUE. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE
GOC SHARES U.S. POSITION SEEKING AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 17
BUT HAS SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE
INTENDED TO INCREASE CHANCES OF AMENDMENT BEING ADOPTED
BY CONFERENCE. EMBASSY SENT GOC'S PAPER TO HOROWITZ ON
MAY 5. MAINWARING CONSIDERS GOC PAPER A "THINKPIECE" AND
REMAINS FLEXIBLE ON THIS AMENDMENT.

B. GOC GENEVA MISSION HAS ALSO BEEN ASKED TO ARRANGE
BRIEF IMEC GROUP MEETING TO CONSULT ON VARIOUS ISSUES
FACING GOVERNING BODY MEETING.

C. FOR MAY 30 GOC WANTS TO ARRANGE MORE EXTENSIVE IMEC
CONSULTATIONS ON ALL ISSUES LIKELY TO FACE ILO CONFERENCE.
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